Upset Prices for lands granted under Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—606. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed the Government Order No. R. 7955-70—R. M. 65-41-10, dated 13th June 1942 with the object of increasing the food production;

(*b*) while sanctioning lands under this Government Order, whether *saguvali* chits have been given after fixing the upset prices of land;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the revenue authorities are fixing very heavy prices and collecting them stating that such prices are the present estimated cost of those lands, even in respect of lands that are being cultivated by the raiyats at a very heavy expense and labour for the past five to ten years;

(*d*) whether a copy of the Government Order could be placed on the table;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Commissioner has gone beyond this Government Order and has directed in December 1953 his subordinate officers to collect the money at higher prices;

(*f*) If so, the compensation that the Government intend giving to the raiyats affected by this;

(*g*) whether Government have not issued a circular order in April last in this behalf?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. This Government Order and the consequential instructions issued from time to time in conformity with this order are revoked from 10th August 1953.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Government Order is revoked.

(*e*) No. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, has issued circular instructions to the Deputy Commissioners to levy upset price based on the market value at the time of the original grant.

(*f*) Does not arise.

(*g*) No.

Electric Supply to the taluks of Turuvekere and Chiknaikanahally.

Q.—610. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether estimates have been prepared or sanctioned for supply of electricity to the taluks of Turuvekere and Chiknaikanahally in Tumkur District;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) the places proposed to be electrified in this taluk by Government within the next three years?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)—

Name of place	*Date of estimate*	*Date of sanction, if accorded*
Tiptur Taluk.—		
1. Eachanur	... December 1949	... 8th February 1952.
2. Halepalya 3. Hosapalya	... January 1953	... 7th December 1953
4. Nonavinakere	... March 1948	.. 2nd September 1948.
5. Mathighatta 6. Sugur 7. Gangammaghatta	August 1950	... ...
8. Arlaguppa	... January 1951	... ...

Statement—*contd.*

Name of place	*Date of estimate*	*Date of sanction, if accorded*
Turuvekere Taluk.—		
1. Turuvekere ...	March 1948 ...	2nd September 1948.
2. Banasandra ...	July 1953 ...	7th December 1953.
3. Tandaga ...	June 1954 ...	...
4. Mayasandra ...	July 1954 ...	...
Chiknaikanahalli Taluk.—		
1. Chiknaikanahally ...	March 1948 ...	2nd September 1948.
2. Settikere ...	March 1953 ...	29th December 1953.
3. Huliyur ..	February 1951 ...	...
4. Sasalu } ...	March 1954 ...	...
5. Gopalanahalli }		

(*c*) The information cannot be furnished now as sanction to estimates and execution depends on the feasibility of the schemes.

Grant of land as per D D. Rules under the Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—613. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land granted as per D.D. Rules under the Grow More Food Scheme throughout the State since 1948 to 1953 (districtwar, talukwar and hobliwar information to be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they have passed an order fixng the value for the lands so granted as per D.D. rules at Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 per acre ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the lands so granted and improved by the Depressed Classes are being surrendered in consequence of levying the above said price ; if so, the steps they have taken so far in this respect ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Dharkhast petitions from Harijans of Byadanur in Pavagada Taluk for grant of land.

Q.—614. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when 50 families of Harijans of Byadanur in Pavagada Taluk petitioned to Government that they should be granted lands for cultivation ;

(*b*) the reason for not granting them land so far?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No petition appears to have been presented by the Harijans direct to Government for grant of land in Byadanur Village.

(*b*) Thirteen Harijan families have been granted lands at 1-0 acre each out of gomal S. No. 214 measuring 26-27 guntas of Byadanur Village, Pavagada Taluk reserving 13 acres 27 guntas and thirty-seven families have also been granted land at 1-0 each out of another gomal S. No. 208 measuring 43 acres 28 guntas of the same village reserving 6 acres 18 guntas. Thus each of the 50 Harijan families have been granted land at one acre each in gomal, S. Nos. 214 and 208. The darkhast applications of Harijan applicants for the reserved